

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JON N. LEONARD
SERIAL NO.: 09/475,112

FILED: 12/30/1999

FOR: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR ENABLING THE
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL
MESSAGE TO PRESET EXPIRATION TIME,
DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL
AND TRACK PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY
ALL RECIPIENTS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2174

EXAMINER: Le V. NGUYEN

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEJO001/BEU



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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination

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